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'Civil' war

Good-natured holiday battle between service clubs continues

It's one of the traditional sounds of the season, and holiday shopping trips would not be complete without the familiar "ding, ding, ding" of a Salvation Army volunteer ringing a bell and collecting money in a hanging "Red Kettle".

But behind those smiling faces throughout the area, there is a good-natured and long-standing rivalry between two venerable service clubs. Each year, members of the Plymouth Kiwanis and the Plymouth Rotary clubs attempt to best each other by bringing in more donations to "do the most good" for the Salvation Army and those in need in the local community.

That rivalry has even touched the new officers at the Plymouth Salvation headquarters where Majors Kris and Mary Ann Wood are responsible for the pastoral ministry, programming, operations and social services in Plymouth, Canton Township, Belleville and Northville. While Kris Wood is a Kiwanis Club member, his wife, Mary Ann Wood, is a Rotarian. Last week, during the noon Rotary Club meeting, Wood chose her words carefully, and with humor, describing the impact of the ongoing club rivalry on the couple, while urging her fellow Rotarians to volunteer to ring the bell. The Woods have been officers in The Salvation Army for 27 years and are Canton Township residents

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The Plymouth Noon Rotary Club does have a secret, and nearly insurmountable weapon in the decades-long rivalry, however. Noon Rotary Club member Norm Weast, a financial planner, usually waits until nearly the end of the Red Kettle Drive to make a sizeable contribution to "make sure we beat the Kiwanis."

The Rotary and Kiwanis club members are among the multiple group members and volunteers who take to local store fronts and business locations to ring the bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. According to the Salvation Army, the Red Kettle Campaign, the oldest annual charitable fundraiser of the kind in the United States, helps raise money for those who need it most in communities nationwide - providing toys for children, coats for the homeless, food for the hungry and countless social service programs year-round.

From its humble beginnings as a fundraiser started by a Salvation Army captain in San Francisco in 1891, the Red Kettle Campaign has grown into one of the most recognizable and important charitable outreach efforts in the United States. Volunteer Bell Ringers man their "Red Kettles" at approximately 25,000 locations nationwide and a tradition has developed in some locations in which gold coins or rings are anonymously inserted into the kettles.

Eighty-three cents of every dollar donated during this time is used to support the organizations many missions throughout the world and in recent years, the Salvation Army has become more high tech, utilizing various computer and internet platforms, social media, an on-line, virtual "Red Kettle" and even an iPad App, complete with a ringing bell.

The Salvation Army and the army of Red Kettle volunteers are important reminders that even in the hustle and bustle of the year-end holidays, this is the perfect time to be charitable, a spokesman said.

The volunteer bell ringers are now out throughout the area and donations, no matter how large or small will have a significant impact on someone less fortunate. The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit is currently accepting applications for Christmas assistance all metro Detroit Salvation Army corps community centers.

Families with children up to age 14 may apply to receive Christmas assistance to provide their children with toys and other Christmas gifts. All those who sign up for Christmas assistance will receive assistance for holiday meals.

Applicants must provide proof of all members living in the household. Adults must provide a form of identification - which can include a driver's license or state identification - and proof that they live in the zip code served by the corps at which they are applying (such as a recent utility bill or rent lease). Names and dates of birth for children are required to apply for Christmas assistance.

This year, Salvation Army locations are taking applications in a variety of ways, including online and by phone. Applicants must submit their application to the corps community center which serves their zip code.

To learn more about how to apply, contact the nearest Salvation Army corps community center.

For help finding the nearest center, visit salmich.org or call (248) 443-5500. The Salvation Army office in Plymouth is located at 9451 S. Main St. and can be reached at (734) 414-8210.

Volunteers June Kirchgatter, left, and Mary Lou Stone are among the volunteers manning the Red Kettles at Kroger in Plymouth, hoping to "ring up" donation totals for the Rotary Club and beat local Kiwanis Club members in total collections for charity.

Kiwanis member Dr. Ralph Bozell, at right, helps rival Rotarian and friend Kirk Kohn collect donations for the Salvation Army, although Bozell was concerned about helping the "competition" succeed as the Rotary Club has in past years.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise, at right, and Township Clerk Jerry Vorva are all smiles as they ring the bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. The pair were ringing on behalf of the Rotary Club and said they were grateful to all those who donated.

Sumpter - Westland

Holiday decorating contest continues in city

This isn't going to be easy.

Members of the Department of Neighborhood Services team in Westland will be traveling through neighborhoods until Dec. 24 seeking the best holiday home decorations as part of The All American Holiday Decorating Contest which began last week.

Residents can visit the city website to nominate themselves or a friend in one or all of three categories: Best Traditional Display, Most Creative Display and Over the Top Display. Nominees will be asked to enter a picture along with their submission.

"The Department of Neighborhood Services team will be out and about in neighborhoods in search of those residents who have gone the extra mile to make their homes shine this holiday season," commented Mayor William Wild.

"Our residents make it tougher and tougher every year on our Neighborhood Services judges who are tasked with picking the winners."

Winners will be announced and awarded with prizes at the first city council meeting of the New Year on Jan. 3.

"One of my favorite memories of the holidays growing up in Westland was driving around with my parents to look at the holiday lights and decorations," commented Wild. "There is nothing quite like the feeling of driving around your hometown and feeling the joy of the holiday season."

Sweet celebration

Sumpter Township Police Captain Patrick Gannon was honored last month for his 30 years of service to the department and the community. A township resident since 1992, Gannon has been steadily promoted throughout his three decades with the Sumpter Police Department where he began his police career. His promotions have each included high praise for his work ethic and performance of his duties and service to the community. Gannon is a 1990 graduate of Western Michigan University where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice. He is also a 2014 graduate of the prestigious advanced training course of Eastern Michigan School of Police Staff and Command Executive Leadership Program. Sumpter Township Director of Public Safety/Police Chief Eric Luke and fellow officers celebrated Gannon's anniversary with congratulations, and chocolate cake.

False DTE repairman reported

Westland residents are being cautioned to demand identification before allowing anyone claiming to be a utility worker into their homes.

DTE recently posted an advisory warning residents in Westland and Canton Township that company officials had received reports of an individual driving a white truck with a DTE Energy logo going door-to-door in Westland and Canton neighborhoods attempting to gain access into residents' homes under the guise of a repair.

DTE officials reminded residents that all DTE employees are required to wear a company identification card and will produce that card upon request. Any resident with questions or concerns is urged to contact DTE at 800-477-4747 or contact their local police department, the prepared statement noted.

Sumpter Township
Special Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

PUBLIC NOTICE:
To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Sumpter Township residents; this Board of Trustees' Special Meeting will be conducted virtually in compliance with the emergency declaration of the Wayne County Executive Order and Wayne County Department of Health regarding remote public meetings.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 7:02 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Clerk E. Hurst (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Treasurer V. Warren (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Trustees: Oddy (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Rush (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), LaPorte (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI) and Morgan (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI). Also showing present: Deputy Clerk Burdick, Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke and 9 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Morgan, Rush and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments: One (1) Spoke.
*Township Administrator Cole addressed the Board of Trustees.

**Trustee Oddy requested recognition of the tragic event in Oxford, MI. Trustee Morgan requested a moment of silence, with Trustee Rush recommending (30) seconds. The Supervisor and Board agreed. The Board of Trustees express their deep sympathies to the families and community.

5. New Business:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Ms. Elle Cole-O'Connell from all compensated roles for Sumpter Township, effective Monday, November 29, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Morgan, Rush and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motions for approval of subsequent actions to address the vacancy are as follows;

Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to assign the functions of payroll and Accounting to the Clerk's Office. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Morgan, Rush and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to extend the current contract with MacKenzie Glinski, at a rate of $30.00 per hour to support payroll functions and ADP training, assigned to the Clerk's Office. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Morgan, Rush and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to assign the functions of DPW/Water Department and Building Department to the Supervisor 's Office. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Morgan, Rush and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to assign the functions of IT and Technology Services to the Chief Eric Luke's Office. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Morgan, Rush and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Adjournment: Motion by Hurst, supported by Bowman to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by,
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk _____ Date _____

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor _____ Date _____

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Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 23, 2021 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

PUBLIC NOTICE:
To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Sumpter Township residents; this Board of Trustees' meeting will be conducted virtually in compliance with the emergency declaration of the Wayne County Executive Order and Wayne County Department of Health regarding remote public meetings.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 6:24 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Clerk E. Hurst (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Treasurer V. Warren (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Trustees: Oddy (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Rush (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), LaPorte (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI) and Morgan (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI). Also showing present: Deputy Clerk Burdick, Township Administrator Cole, Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, Fire Chief Brown, DPW Director Danci and 9 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Agenda with the following edits;
ADD: 14. New Business, Agenda Item F; add;
"invited resident(s) J. Nassar and/or B. Patterson"

14. New Business, Agenda Item H;
"Consider approval to set the Property Sealed Bids due at 4:00 pm, Friday, December 3rd, 2021 to be opened at 4:15 pm, Friday, December 3rd, 2021 in the Township Hall Boardroom virtually via ZOOM by any two of named Deputy Clerk Burdick, Karen Woodington and Administrator Michelle Cole.
Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: None spoke.

5. Minutes:
Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve the warrants totaling $156,120.57. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Receive and File:
Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to receive and file the following reports;
Parks & Recreation/Chambers Report - Rush
Water & Sewer Report - Bowman
Planning & Zoning Report - Oddy
Senior Report - Hurst
Treasurer's Report - Warren
Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response: None.

13. Unfinished Business:

A. Motion by Morgan, supported by Hurst to remove from consideration the BioAir system from Hamlett Environmental for the cost of $85,100 for the unit, and total installation costs not to exceed $40,000 (quotes in range from $11,9k to $38,5k). Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

14. New Business:

A. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to hire Michael William Wisniewski as a paid-on-call firefighter on condition he passes a pre-employment physical & drug test. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the attached Sumpter Township Planning Commission Meeting Dates for 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the attached Sumpter Township Board Meeting Dates for 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

*Clerk Hurst clarified that only one meeting (December 13th, 2022) would be held in December 2022 and that only one meeting (November 22, 2022) due to the November 8th, 2022 Election.

D. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve to hire Timothy Armstrong as a paid-on-call firefighter on condition he passes a pre-employment drug test. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte. Nay: Trustee Morgan. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve to host an unrecompensed intern from Eastern Michigan University's Masters of Public Administration to work in Building and other departments as needed for a total of 300 hours, starting November 29, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve to appoint Supervisor Bowman, Trustee(s) Oddy, Rush, Township Administrator Cole, **invited resident(s) J. Nassar and/or B. Patterson** and Deputy Burdick to the Property Offerings Committee to review received bids, proposals and to make recommendations on the Property Offerings Bids (to close December 3rd, 2021) to the Board of Trustees. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte. Nay: Trustee Morgan. Motion carried.

G. Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to approve to seek formal bids for the Township's water & wastewater emergency services and infrastructure services. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

H. Motion by Oddy, supported by Bowman to approve the Property Sealed Bids due at 4:00 pm, Friday, December 3rd, 2021 to be opened at 4:15 pm, Friday, December 3rd, 2021 in the Township Hall Boardroom virtually via ZOOM by any two of named Deputy Clerk Burdick, Karen Woodington and Administrator Michelle Cole. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte. Nay: Trustee Morgan. Motion carried.

15. Announcements:

- Trustee Rush expressed a very Happy Thanksgiving to all the fellow Board Members, Sumpter Employees, Police & Fire Departments and Sumpter residents. Especially with the known challenges of the past year and a half. Thanks to all for your support.
- Supervisor Bowman made the following announcements;
  - The Township Hall will be closed for Thursday and Friday, November 25th & 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. For all of our Employees and Residents, please have a safe & Happy Thanksgiving.
  - Wayne County Health Department administered 20 vaccinations and boosters for our Sumpter Resident.
  - The deadline for signing up to receive snow removal services is Friday, December 17th. Please see Karen Woodington in the Supervisor's Office for the requirements and an application.
  - In an effort to keep all residents safe and well, the "open" Children's Christmas Party will not be held this year. The Supervisor's Office will be providing the Gift Cards as done last season. These will be available by pick-up by the Children on December 15th, 2021 from 5pm - 7pm. Pre-registration of the Children is required no later than Friday, December 10th, 2021.

16. Closed Session; pursuant to MCL 15.268(h) to consider attorney-client privileged material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal law. Update, review and consideration of the AFSCME Agreement.

At 6:41 pm, Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to move into Closed Session. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

At 7:55 pm, Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to open the Regular Board Meeting. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Oddy, supported by Morgan to accept the Attorney's recommendations and actions as advised during the Closed Session. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

17. Adjournment; Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to adjourn at 7:57 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk _____ Date _____

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor _____ Date _____

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NORTHVILLE

Township welcomes new officers to department

Members of the Northville Township Police Department officially welcomed two new police officers last week.

Officer Derrek Jennings and Ofc. Justin Clenney were sworn in by Deputy Clerk Katie Anderson in front of their family members and township staff last Monday.

Jennings previously worked for the Davison City Police Department, the same community where he grew up. He was a police officer there from March 2016-December 2021, serving as a firearms instructor and a field training officer. From 2014 to 2018, he also was a Davison firefighter from 2014-2018. He holds part-time positions as an officer for the Dryden Township Police Department and the Mount Morris City Police Department.

Clenney is returning to Northville Township after a 13-year career in public safety. Clenney worked for a decade as a 911 dispatcher for the township and after attending the police academy, became a Northville Township police officer. He then joined the Ann Arbor Police Department and is returning to Northville Township from Ann Arbor.

Planning commissioners OK parking allocation request

Members of the Northville Planning Commission approved a reduction in the number of required parking spaces for "the Hanger" at 455 E. Cady during their meeting Dec. 7.

The Hangar, a co-working rental space, will transition to a new usage with two new office tenants, according to documents submitted to the commissioners. The number of parking spaces currently provided was deemed sufficient for the existing uses, to accommodate the vacant portions of the building, and will allow the current tenants to grow at this site, officials said.

Most recently, the historic building on Cady Street, was used for co-working office space and was planning the addition of a new brewery/bar, which did not work out.

The Zoning Ordinance allows the Planning Commission to consider other parking standards that may reduce the parking requirement, as well as the specifics of the site and building, and the scope of the proposed uses. The number of parking spaces provided, 55, includes 31 on-site spaces, and 12 shared parking spaces each with two neighboring businesses: Tipping Point Theater and Mill Stream Apartments. These spaces are available to the Hanger from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The approved motion states that the building occupancy be limited to 55 persons (equal to parking spaces); if exceeded, the applicant must return to the commission for further consideration on parking requirements, according to stipulations of the approval. Planning commissioners also approved the request for a Dubuar Street lot split of the Prose property at the west end of Dubuar for two new parcels (376 and 377) near Rogers, based on three conditions.

The applicant must obtain a variance from the Board of Zoning Appeals for the required street frontage; utility connections and necessary easements must be coordinated with the Department of Public Works and an application for tree removal is required when the applicant applies for a building permit.

Congratulations

The Northville Township Firefighters Charity Fund, a group of Northville Township Firefighters who spend their off days working, collaborating and fundraising for the Northville community, recently received the 2021 mParks Community Service Award. The honor was presented to the group members at the regular meeting of the Northville Township Board of Trustees earlier this month. The award was based on the support the group provides to public recreation and park programs in the township. Northville Parks and Recreation and Maybury State Park, which belong to mParks, the professional association representing parks and recreation agencies in Michigan, co-nominated the organization for the award. The Firefighters Charity Fund provided support for Safety Town, the Daddy/Daughter dance, the all-inclusive play structure for children of all abilities at Maybury State Park and several other programs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, January 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168 to consider a request for a special land use at 40941 8 Mile Rd. Meadowbrook Country Club to expand/update their driving range facility.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Plans will be available for viewing at the Township between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168 no later than 12:00 PM on the day of the above meeting.

Tim Zawodny, Chair
Planning Commission

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Charter Township of Northville
2022 Holiday Closures

New Year's Day (Observed)	Friday	December 31, 2021
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 17
Presidents' Day	Monday	February 21
Good Friday	Friday	April 15
Memorial Day	Monday	May 30
Independence Day	Monday	July 4
Labor Day	Monday	September 5
Veterans Day	Friday	November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 24
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday	November 25
Christmas Eve (Observed)	Friday	December 23
Christmas Day (Observed)	Monday	December 26

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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, December 16, 2021
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Roger Lundberg, Clerk; Jason Rhines, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:**
   A. **Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** - Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   A. **Ethics Committee - William Bufe** - Approved
   B. **Building Authority - Joe Vig** - Approved
   C. **Zoning Board of Appeals - Brian Doren** - Approved
   D. **Zoning Board of Appeals - Paul Slatin** - Approved
   E. **Board of Review Appointments** - Approved
   F. **Landfill Working Committee Report** - No report
3. **Public Hearing:**
   A. None
4. **Brief Public Comments:** None
5. **New Business:**
   A. **Finance - Procurement Policy** - Approved
   B. **SMART Municipal Credit Contract FY 2022** - Approved
   C. **Legacy Park Trail Plan Recommendation** - Approved
   D. **Supervisor - Opioid Resolution** - Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Check Registry:**
   A. **In the amount of $ 3,834,611.70 for the period of November 6, 2021 to December 3, 2021.** - Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   A. Mark Abbo, Roger Lundberg, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Mindy Herrmann, Cynthia Jankowski, Christopher Roosen and Todd Mutchler
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:**
    A. **Township Closed December 30, 2021** - Approved
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on December 29, 2021.
Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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Charter Township of Northville
2022 Boards and Commissions' Meeting Schedule

Board of Trustees

Meeting Date*
January 20
February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19
June 16
July 21
August 18
September 15
October 13 *Budget Study Session
October 20
November 17
December 15

*BOT meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Historic District Commission

Meeting Date*
January 27
February 24
March 24
April 28
May 26
June 23
July 28
August 25
September 22
October 27
November- No Meeting
December 1*

*HDC meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Parks & Recreation

Meeting Date*
January 26
February - No Meeting
March 23
April - No Meeting
May 25
June - No Meeting
July 27
August - No Meeting
September 28
October - No Meeting
November 16*
December - No Meeting

*P&R meets the 4th Wednesday every other month at 6:30 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Economic Development Corporation & Brownfield Re-Development Authority

Meeting Date*
March 28
September 26

EDC/BRA meets the last Monday of the month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Beautification Commission

Meeting Date*
March 1
April 5
May 3
June 7
July 12*
August 9*
September 6
October 4

*BC meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Planning Commission

Submittal Deadline	Meeting Date*
December 13	January 25
January 17	February 22
February 14	March 22*
March 21	April 26
April 25	May 31
May 23	June 28
June 20	July 26
August 25	August 30
August 22	September 27
September 19	October 25
No Meeting	November -No Meeting
October 31	December 6*

*PC meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed; submittal deadline is adhered to when a public hearing is required. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Submittal Deadline	Meeting Date*
December 20	January 19
January 17	February 16
February 14	March 16
March 21	April 20
April 18	May 18
May 16	June 15
June 20	July 20
July 18	August 17
August 22	September 21
September 19	October 19
October 17	November 16
November 14	December 14*

*ZBA meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Senior Citizen Advisory Council

Meeting Date*
January 20
February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19
June 16
July 21
August 18
September 15
October 20
November 17
December - No Meeting

*SCAC meets the 3rd Thursday at 1:00 pm of each month unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Community Center.

Northville Youth Network

Meeting Date*
January 11
February 8
March 8
April 12
May 10
June 14
July - No Meeting
August 9
September 13
October 11
November 8
December 13

*NYN meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 am unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Community Center.

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Canton

Walking on air

Business donates hoverboards to township after-school program

There are 30 Canton Township youngsters walking on air this holiday season.

The young people, participants in the B.L.O.C. K. Youth and Teen Center Youth Connection program, each received an electric hoverboard to lift their holiday spirits. The hoverboards were donated by Maraschinos Pub in Canton along with a pizza dinner for the entire group.

Maraschinos is a year-long supporter of Canton Leisure Services programs including Hot Meal Mondays, the after school program at the B.L.O.C.K. and several other activities. Each participant in the youth connection program took home one of the hoverboards, officials noted.

"Thanks to the generosity of Maraschinos Pub in Canton, every student in the Canton Youth Connection program received an electric hoverboard as a way to both celebrate and brighten the holiday season," stated Laura Mortier, recreation supervisor. "This year has been challenging to all of us as COVID continues to dominate our lives, especially this time of year as programs that would normally benefit from support from local businesses are not receiving the contributions, but Maraschinos Pub has been able to once again make these generous donations that truly thrill each and every one of these program participants."

The Canton Youth Connection is a free afterschool program for qualifying children ages 5-15 within the Canton community that is presented by The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center. Throughout the year CYC participants meet weekly at Miller Elementary School to address themes and goals through activities, crafts, and guest speakers from the Canton community. Speakers and mentors stress and explain the value of achievement and showcase neighborhood resources along with stressing the importance of lifelong fitness, increasing knowledge of nutrition and healthy lifestyles, creating positive attitudes about the future, learning how to work with others and the ability to work out conflicts, Mortier said.

The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center, located on the third floor of the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road provides a teen-friendly environment where students from ages 11-17 can participant in supervised afterschool programs, social events, and activities. For more information about Canton Youth Connection or The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center, visit www.cantonfun.org/146 or call (734) 398-5570.

A Canton Youth Connection program participant is all smiles after receiving a very special holiday gift that was generously donated by Maraschinos Pub of Canton. Photo courtesy of The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center.

Holidays in Heritage Park display continues

Heritage Park in Canton Township is even more inviting during the holiday season with light displays and decorations around the large pond.

The displays will continue through Dec. 31 and will be open for pedestrian strolls from 5-8 p.m. Featured light displays include reindeer, snowflakes, elves, and other seasonal attractions. The display is free.

"This is the first year that visitors to Heritage Park can enjoy some extra holiday cheer provided by Canton's seasonal lights that will be on display every evening from 5 to 8 p.m. through Dec. 31st," stated Laura Mortier, recreation supervisor. "We're hoping that Holidays in Heritage Park becomes an annual tradition and holiday experience that we'll be able to keep adding more and more festive displays to each year."

All ages are welcome to stroll through the park and enjoy the twinkling lights of the season in Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton, MI 48188.

For more information about Canton Holidays in Heritage Park, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Holiday help

Throughout this holiday season, there will be an increase in police officer presence around many Canton Township shopping centers and areas, according to a statement from public safety officials. The Canton Police Department bicycle officers will be riding through the local shopping centers providing an extra layer of safety for shoppers. Motorists are urged to drive slowly and exercise patience as they travel through shopping center parking lots.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
January 13, 2022

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, January 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Greg Greco, John Badeen.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda
January 13, 2022
Approval of Minutes:
December 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant Annette Kusluski (applicant), for property located at 44112 Leeann Ln., on the north side of Leeann Ln. between Montfort and N Sheldon Rd. (Parcel ID 71-037-02 0117-000), Zoning R-5. Permission to install fence with in a required front yard setback on a corner lot. Appealing the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance: Section 78-129(h) location and Section 78-131(4)(b) Corner lots (front yard setback). Definition of a front yard noted in Section 78-121.

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton. Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 22, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy City Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Kevin Krause - Director of Fire & Emergency Services; Damian Hull - Police Captain

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley,** seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #21-338** Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on Monday, November 8, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner -** Please see the Clerk's Office for the complete copy of the minutes
   - A. Petitioner: Keilani Hadden Petition: Access to public restrooms in restaurants and gas stations No action taken by Council
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #21-339** Moved by **Eva Webb,** seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration, and authorize the sole source purchase of two (2) LUCAS Chest Compression Systems for the City of Romulus Fire Department from Stryker Medical for a total cost of $39,676.92 under the terms of Sole Source Purchases Exception in Section 39-11(d)(1)c.1 of the City of Romulus Purchasing Ordinance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-340** Moved by **Eva Webb,** seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the State of Michigan, Department of Technology, Management and Budget Office of the Michigan's Public Safety Communications System for the necessary programming of Motorola radio equipment at a cost of $17,750.00 under the terms of Chapter 39 of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances Section 39-11(d)(1)(i). **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #21-341** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, December 6, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-342** Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the recommendation of the Executive Advisory Committee and reappoint Reverend Edward Thomas Jr. to the Romulus Board of Review with a term to commence on January 1, 2022, and expire on December 31, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer -** Nothing to report.
8. **Public Comment -** Please see the Clerk's Office for the complete copy of the minutes
9. **Unfinished Business - None**
10. **New Business -** Please see the Clerk's Office for the complete copy of the minutes
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #21-343** Moved by **Kathy Abdo,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 21-22 for checks presented in the amount of $856,909.23. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication -** Please see the Clerk's Office for the complete copy of the minutes
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on November 22, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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PLYMOUTH - ROMULUS

The good guys

Members of the Romulus Police Department helped 13 local children shop for Christmas gifts at the Belleville Walmart last week. The annual Shop With A Cop campaign this year was funded by some "generous corporate sponsors" officers said. The police department has also adopted two families and officers have already begun making gift deliveries to 14 homes in the community. Officers aid they were able to add gift cards for groceries to the gifts this year. "All in all, over 50 children will receive some holiday cheer from the Romulus Police Department," they stated.

Home at last

Plymouth museum adopts archives of Pere Marquette Historical Society

The scattered archives of the Pere Marquette Historical Society have found a home in Plymouth.

An agreement to bring the archive which details the history of the Pere Marquette Railroad to the Plymouth Historical Museum was signed by officials of the two groups earlier this year..

"As someone who has been a member of the society since the very beginning and was fortunate enough to know several of the founders of the society who have since died, it's wonderful to know that we finally have a home for all the material they worked so hard to preserve," said Pere Marquette History Society President Thomas J. Gaffney.

The Pere Marquette Historical Society was founded in 1995 as a means of collecting and disseminating information regarding the Pere Marquette Railroad. The society membership is made up of historians, former employees and their relatives, modelers, and railfans.

The Pere Marquette Railroad Company was formed in 1900 by the merger of numerous Michigan railroads, the most prominent of them being the Flint and Pere Marquette, the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western, and the Chicago and West Michigan. During its existence, it came under the control of several other railroads at one time or another, including the Baltimore & Ohio and the Erie. Over the years, the Chesapeake & Ohio gained more and more control over the Pere Marquette Railroad, until on June 6, 1947, it was formally merged into the Chesapeake & Ohio.

"We are excited to welcome this wonderful addition to the Plymouth Historical Museum archive," said Museum Executive Director Liz Kerstens.

"Plymouth was a hub for Pere Marquette Railroad as both north-south and east-west tracks crossed here. Once the collection is processed, researchers will be able to delve into the rich railroad history of Plymouth and Michigan."

The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth and is open from 1-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The archive is currently available by appointment only on Saturday and Sunday. The Pere Marquette archive will take time to process,

Kerstens said, and urged researchers to call (734) 455-8940 x3 to be sure it is available. For more information, visit http://plymouthhistory.org/our-history/collections-research/.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 6, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert A. McCraight, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull, Deputy Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Stephen Hitchcock- City Attorney; Maria Farris - Finance Director; Gary Harris - Purchasing Director

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley,** seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #21-344** Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on Monday, November 22, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner** - None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #21-345 Moved by **Tina Talley,** seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Earl Ford. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #21-346 Moved by **Tina Talley,** seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Robert Dean Jesko. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #21-347 Moved by **Virginia Williams,** seconded by Eva Webb to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Dorothy Phenix Byrd. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #21-348** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Subrecipient Agreement for the Wayne County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) effective from October 1, 2021, through September 22, 2022. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-349** Moved by **Eva Webb,** seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the grant agreement between the State of Michigan - Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) and the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and the City of Romulus from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022, with a local share of $54,774.50. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #21-350** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the Administration and legal and adopt the resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Option Agreement to Purchase Communications Easement, and Easement and Assignment Agreement for 6900 Wayne Road Romulus, MI 48174 with American Towers, LLC. The City of Romulus shall receive a lump sum payment of $600,000.00.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
   - D. **Res. #21-351** Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by Tina Talley to award Bid ITB 21/22-09 Official Publications Newspaper for the publication of all City notices to Associated Newspaper for the calendar year 2022 at a per column inch price of $4.75 per inch. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #21-352** Moved by **Virginia Williams,** seconded by Kathy Abdo to reschedule the Regular Meeting from Monday, December 27, 2021, to Tuesday, December 28, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
8. **Public Comment -** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
9. **Unfinished Business -** None
10. **New Business -** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
11. **Communication -** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to adjourn the Meeting at 8:25 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on December 6, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 8, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert A. McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley,** seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #21-322** Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Kathy** Abdo to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on Monday, November 1, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner -** None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report -** Robert A. McCraight, Mayor
   - A. **Res. #21-323** Moved by **Eva Webb,** seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a four (4) year retainer agreement with Stephen Hitchcock of the law firm of Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton P.C. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #21-324** Moved by **Tina Talley,** seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt Robert's Rules of Order as the parliamentary procedure for the City Council in accordance with Section 6.9 of the Romulus City Charter. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-325** Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to adopt a resolution setting forth the City Council's Regular Meetings for the first (1st), second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Mondays of each month in accordance with Section 6.4 of the Romulus City Charter. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #21-326** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by Eva Webb to elect Councilperson Virginia Williams as the Chairwoman Pro-Tem who shall preside over the meetings of the Council in the absence of the Chairman of the Council in accordance with Section 6.3(c) of the Romulus City Charter. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Barden, Roscoe, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams Nays - Abdo, Talley **Motion Carried**
   - D. **Res. #21-327** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to appoint Councilpersons John Barden, Eva Webb, and William Wadsworth to the Executive Advisory (Appointment) Committee who shall review new appointment recommendations to various committees and commissions. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - E. **Res. #21-328** Moved by **Eva Webb,** seconded by **Virginia Williams** to appoint Councilperson Celeste Roscoe to the Planning Commission pursuant to Chapter 42, Article II, Section 42-20(b) of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinance with a term that is concurrent with the City Council term. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - F. **Res. #21-329** Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to appoint Councilperson Kathy Abdo to the City of Romulus Employee Pension Committee pursuant to Appendix B, Article VI, Section 38.6.3(b) of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
   - G. **Res. #21-330** Moved by **Tina Talley,** seconded by **William Wadsworth** to appoint Councilperson Kathy Abdo to the Cemetery Board of Trustees pursuant to Chapter 2, Article VII, Section 2-409(1) of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinance with a term that is concurrent with the City Council term. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
   - H. **Res. #21-331** Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to appoint Councilperson Kathy Abdo to the Municipal Library Board with a term that is concurrent with their elected term of office. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth Nays - Roscoe, Webb, Williams **Motion Carried**
   - I. **Res. #21-332** Moved by **Eva Webb,** seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to appoint Councilperson William Wadsworth to the City of Romulus Retiree's Healthcare Trust Administration Board of Trustees for a two-year term pursuant to Appendix D, Article IX, Section 9.1(b) and Section 9.4(b) of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb, Williams Abstained - Wadsworth **Motion Carried**
   - J. **Res. #21-333** Moved by **Eva Webb,** seconded by Virginia Williams to concur with the recommendation of Clerk Bragg and appoint D'Sjonaun Hockenhull as the Deputy City Clerk, who shall possess all the powers and authority of the City Clerk and exercise all duties subject to the control of the Clerk in accordance with Section 5.5 of the Romulus City Charter. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report -** Stacy Paige, Treasurer
   - A. **Res. #21-334** Moved by **Virginia Williams,** seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with Treasurer Paige and acknowledge the appointment of Tracy Leininger as Deputy City Treasurer, who shall possess all powers and authority of the City Treasurer and exercise all duties subject to the control of the Treasurer. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-335** Moved by **Eva Webb,** seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution selecting the depositories in which the funds of the City will be deposited in accordance with Section 6.14 of the Romulus City Charter and MCL 211.43B. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
8. **Public Comment -** Please see the Clerk's Office for the complete copy of the minutes
9. **Unfinished Business -** Please see the Clerk's Office for the complete copy of the minutes
10. **New Business -** Please see the Clerk's Office for the complete copy of the minutes
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #21-336** Moved by **Kathy Abdo,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve warrant #: 21-21 for checks presented in the amount of $857,709.61. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
    - B. **Res. #21-337** Moved by **Kathy Abdo,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve warrant #: 21-21E for checks presented in the amount of $17,545.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication -** Please see the Clerk's Office for the complete copy of the minutes
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Eva Webb** to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on November 8, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Inkster - Wayne

Legislator will face trial on felony offenses

Despite his efforts to have the charges dismissed, State Rep. Jewell Jones, D-Inkster will face trial on multiple felony and misdemeanor charges following a court hearing last week.

Livingston County Circuit Court Judge Michael Hatty disagreed with arguments from Jones' attorney, former Inkster Mayor Byron Nolen, and found the charges from an April 6 arrest valid. Jones is being charged for resisting and obstructing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle with a high blood alcohol content, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, possession of a weapon while under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving.

Jones and a female companion were found outside a vehicle in a ditch on that date by Michigan State Troopers called to the scene by multiple drivers who complained of the black Tahoe being driven erratically on Interstate 96 near Fowlerville.

> *Hatty did not agree with Nolen's argument and ruled that the "detention of the defendant is permissible. It is a lawful arrest."*

According to police reports, Jones refused to provide identification to officers and threatened "to call Gretchen" and warned the Troopers that he was in control of their budget. Reports stated that Jones became increasingly agitated and aggressive and officers used a Taser and pepper spray to control him at the scene.

Nolen argued during the court hearing last Friday that charges should be dropped because the arrest was unlawful, thus making the charges "fruit of the poisonous tree."

Troopers testified that Jones refused to provide identification seven times and attempted to leave the scene before he was placed under arrest. Nolen argued that Jones was arrested simply for refusing to answer the officer's questions and without justification. Jones also refused a blood draw when taken to the Livingston County Jail delaying the process for three hours while police secured a warrant for the procedure. At that time, his blood alcohol level was .17, more than twice the legal limit in Michigan.

Hatty did not agree with Nolen's argument and ruled that the "detention of the defendant is permissible. It is a lawful arrest." Hatty also ruled against Nolen's argument that the warrant for the blood test was flawed and determined that the weapon-possession charge was also valid. Officers observed a loaded handgun on the front console of the vehicle at the time of the incident and Nolen argued that Jones was 50 feet from the vehicle at the time of the arrest. Hatty ruled that the gun was in plain view and the charges would remain.

Jones was stripped of his committee assignments in September after attempting to sneak a handcuff key into jail where he was remanded by the court after committing his third bond violation on the April charges. He was also suspended from the Inkster Auxiliary Police and asked to surrender all police equipment. He was released on bond last month after 60 days in jail to the custody of a long-time family friend who operates a rehabilitation facility.

State Rep. Jewell Jones

Donors needed during critical blood shortage

In response to a predicted spike in flu cases this year, The American Red Cross has issued a plea for those who are eligible to donate blood or platelets. Officials from the Red Cross have confirmed that there is an ongoing emergency blood shortage, and donors are urged to give now to combat the lowest blood supply levels at this time of year in more than a decade.

According to the Center For Disease Control (CDC), flu cases reached an all-time low last year due to masking, physical distancing and shutdowns across the country. When seasonal illness increases, the number of healthy blood donors tends to decrease, health officials said. Paired with the oncoming winter weather, busy holiday schedules and COVID-19 concerns, the already-struggling blood supply could be further impacted throughout winter.

There is no blood donation waiting period for those who have received a flu shot or a Moderna, Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine or booster, so long as they are symptom-free. Red Cross officials are urging potential donors to schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor app, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions - including face masks for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status - have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance, officials said. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass®. With RapidPass®, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a RapidPass®, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease who require trait-negative blood. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

For more information, visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit Twitter at @RedCross.

Strong student

The Wayne Police Department officially welcomed new Ofc. Scott Bouchie who took his official oath of office during the regular meeting of the city council last week. Bouchie will fill a vacant and previously budgeted position, officials said. Police Chief Ryan Strong met Bouchie when the new officer was enrolled in a criminal justice class that Strong teaches at Ferris State University School of Criminal Justice. Strong said he was impressed with Bouchie's professionalism, integrity, and down to earth communication style, and encouraged Bouchie to apply to the Wayne department.

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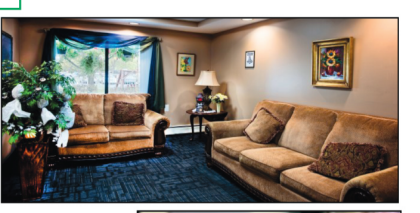

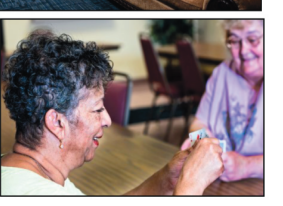

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59. Auctions

On Wednesday, December 29th, 2021 at 11: 30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2013 Volkswagen
1VWBN7A3XDC098497
2009 Volkswagen
3VWRL71K29M038716

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2001 Ford
1FAFP45X21F264506
2008 Mercury
3MEHM07Z48R607217

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Livonia Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Livonia Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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